·THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE·

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF

THE TOWN OF

JEFFERSON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1943

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of the Town of

JEFFERSON, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending

January 31, 1943

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
JOHN D. EASTMAN
Treasurer
M. L. BACON
Town Clerk
CLAYTON J. HICKS
Selectmen
H. CALDER CRAWFORD PAUL E. THAYER
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED
Supervisors of the Check List
JOHN D. EASTMAN, JR IRVING E. BEDELL
CLINTON C. McINTIRE
Police
CLINTON C. McINTIRE
Auditor
WOODROW ROGERS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the three road agents and elect one agent for all Town roads.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum $277.85 and receive the sum of $1111.39 from the State for town road improvement.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $92.00 for advertising in cooperation with the other towns in the White Mountain region.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called Bray Hill Road providing the Town of Whitefield takes some action for the same purpose.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy a snow plow to be used on a truck and raise money for the same, not to exceed $500.00.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collectors deeds.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

H. CALDER CRAWFORD,
PAUL E. THAYER,
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. CALDER CRAWFORD,
PAUL E. THAYER,
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

BUDGET FOR 1943

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

Purposes of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

	Actual 1942	Est. 1943
Town Officers' Salaries	$1400.00	$1400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	543.67	600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	184.25	30.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	119.39	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	46.87	100.00
Fire Department	147.26	200.00
Bounties	27.20	
Health:		
Health Department	51.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	18.50	20.00
Sewer Maintenance	9.00	20.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	2993.12	3000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	145.09	75.00
Winter Roads	1689.63	1700.00
Advertising	92.00	
Defense	46.20	

Libraries:		
Libraries	87.50	50.00
Public Welfare:		
Damage by dogs	7.50	
Town Poor	314.50	320.00
Old Age Assistance	1520.01	1500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	1025.60	1000.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	39.77	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	100.00	150.00
Insurance	798.80	750.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	771.56	750.00
On Bonded Debt	525.00	475.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	1248.37	
Sidewalk Construction	121.12	200.00
Lands and Buildings	106.99	100.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
Temporary Loans	20500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	6208.75	6000.00
Payments to School Districts	8028.50	
Total Expenditures	**$51617.15**	**$20846.00**

INVENTORY OF TOWN

394 Polls	
Real Estate	$764,288.00
Electric Plants	72,559.00
106 Horses	11,770.00
Portable Mills	6,300.00
685 Cows	49,938.00
78 Other Neat Stock	3,146.00
21 Sheep	152.00
90 Fowls	90.00
Wood and Lumber	9,547.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,158.00
Stock in Trade	3,720.00
Aqueducts	700.00
	$923,368.00

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State Aid Construction	1,338.00
Town Maintenance	2,500.00
Advertising	92.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Street Lighting	612.00
General Expense Highway Department	50.00

Health Department	75.00
Sidewalk Construction	100.00
Sewer Construction	25.00
Library	50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	35.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	25.00
Interest	950.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
County Tax	6,208.75
School Tax	8,400.00
Total Appropriations	**$30,175.75**
Total Real and Personal Inventory	$923,386.00
Rate per cent	.0315
Total Real and Personal Tax	$29,086.31
Poll Taxes	788.00
National Bank Taxes	20.00
Amount Committed to Collector	$29,894.31
Estimated Revenue	1,244.11
Total Receipts	**$31,138.42**
Amount voted by Town to raise	30,175.75
Overlay	$963.17

TOWN OF JEFFERSON		RECEIPTS
Amount committed to collector	$29,894.31	
Additional	4.00	
	$29,898.31	
Uncollected	6,289.59	
Property and Poll Taxes		$23,608.72
Taxes Previous Years		7,285.03
Taxes Bought by Town		717.52
Insurance, Railroad and Savings Bank Tax		501.25
Interest and Dividend Tax		261.80
Auto Taxes		607.21
Dog Taxes		187.00
Municipal Court		10.00
Interest on Taxes		18.91
Bounties		14.40
Refunds		430.09
Refund (Joe Hogan, Lyman Summers Grave)		10.00
Rent and Sale Town Property Tax Deeds		828.00
Rent Snow Plow		40.00
Temporary Loans		17,500.00
Cash on Hand beginning year		943.05
		$52,962.98

PAYMENTS	ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	543.67
Election and Registration	184.25
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	119.39
Police Department	46.87
Fire Department	147.26
Bounties	27.20
Health Department	51.00
Vital Statistics	18.50
Sewer Maintenance	9.00
Advertising	92.00
Damage by dogs	7.50
Town Maintenance	2,993.12
Winter Roads	1,689.63
Street Lights	600.00
General Highway Expense	145.09
Library	87.50
Old Age Assistance	1,520.01
Town Poor	314.80
Soldiers' Aid	1,025.60
Cemeteries	100.00
Parks	39.77
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
Taxes Bought by Town	717.52
Refunds	10.00
	$12,083.48

TOWN OF JEFFERSON RECEIPTS AND

Brought Forward	$52,962.90

PAYMENTS	ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943
Amount Forwarded	$12,083.48
Insurance	780.00
Repairs and care Town Property	106.99
Defense	46.20
State Aid Construction	1,248.37
Sidewalk Construction	121.12
Interest	1,296.56
Temporary Loans	20,500.00
County Tax	6,208.75
Payments to Schools	8,028.50
Bonds	2,000.00
Total Payments	$52,419.97
Cash on Hand an. 31, 1943	543.01
	$52,962.98

TOWN OF JEFFERSON	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash in Treasury	$ 543.01
Due on Bounties	27.20
Previous years taxes bought by Town	14,706.17
Due on Whittum House	85.69
Mortgage held by Town	510.00
Taxes Uncollected	6,289.59
	$22,161.66

SHEET JANUARY 31, 1943

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	$20,000.00
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Balance Due Schools	4,057.00
Balance State Aid Construction	89.63
Total Liabilities	$36,146.63
Total Assets	22,161.66
Net Debt 1943	$13,984.97
Net Debt 1942	13,204.32
Increase in Debt	$ 780.65

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall and Furniture	$ 6,000.00
Library and Equipment	1,400.00
Equipment Highway Department	10,000.00
Park	2,000.00
	$19,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby certify that during the year 1942 I issued 181 auto permits, collecting taxes on same amounting to $607.21.

Commission on Auto permits at 25c each	$45.25
I licensed 90 dogs divided as follows:	
85 Males	$170.00
3 Females	15.00
2 Pups	2.00
	$187.00

I received a commission of 20c each on these amounting to $18.00.

I recorded and reported to the proper authorities, 17 births, 10 marriages and 10 births, on which I received a commission of 50c each amounting to $18.50.

During the year I expended for the following:

Dog tags and license book, Auto Reference Manual, B. P. Branham Co.	$38.78

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON J. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the year ending February 1, 1943 $52,019.93

Cash on Hand February 1, 1942	943.05
	$52,962.98
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	52,419.97
Cash on Hand February 1, 1943	$ 543.01

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

H. Calder Crawford, Selectman	$300.00	
Paul E. Thayer, Selectman	275.00	
Samuel R. Plaisted, Selectman	250.00	
M. L. Bacon, Treasurer	125.00	
Francis C. Stone, Tax Collector	200.00	
Grace S. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00	
John D. Eastman, Moderator	15.00	
Woodrow Rogers, Auditor	10.00	
Clayton J. Hicks, Town Clerk	125.00	
		$1400.00

Town Officers' Expenses

S. R. Plaisted, postage and ex.	$ 8.19
Coos County Democrat, printing	138.10
Ida K. Samson, postage	8.04
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	11.40
H. C. Crawford, express	2.75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	10.70
Paul Thayer, expenses	4.90
W. D. Thompson, recording deeds	34.74
Geo. M. Stevens & Co., Bonds	55.00
M. L. Bacon, postage	4.55
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	9.80
F. C. Stone, cost tax sales	80.37
F. C. Stone, postage	4.10
Town Clerk Assn., dues	2.00
Selectmen's Assn., dues	3.00
Collectors' Assn., dues	2.00
S. A. Burbank, making deeds	62.00
Clayton Hicks, commissions	63.25

Clayton Hicks, supplies and exp.	38.78	
		$543.67

Election and Registration Expenses

John D. Eastman, Jr., Supervisor	$45.00	
Clinton C. McIntire, Supervisor	45.00	
Irving E. Bedell, Supervisor	45.00	
Ladies' Aid Society, meals for officers	12.00	
Mrs. Heman Reed, meals for officers	13.25	
M. L. Bacon, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Heman Reed, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Woodrow Rogers, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
George H. Nevers, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
		$184.25

Municipal Court

A. B. Kenison		$100.00

Bounties

Dexter Woodward	$4.00	
Paul E. Thayer	2.40	
Ed. Scott, Bear	5.00	
S. R. Plaisted	9.40	
H. C. Crawford	6.40	
		$27.20

Town Hall Expenses

H. A. Moore, Lock Town Office	$ 2.50	
Public Service Co., Lights	11.76	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	78.13	
Hollis Smith, Janitor	10.00	
S. R. Plaisted, Labor	4.00	
Heman Reed, Janitor	8.00	
H. C. Crawford, wood	5.00	
		$119.39

Police

M. D. Thayer, care of Tramps	$ 1.75	

Clinton McIntire, Police Duty	7.12	
John Powell, Police Duty (1941)	8.00	
F. C. Stone, Dog Police	30.00	
		$46.87

Fire

E. F. Ayling, Labor	$58.31	
Everett Ingerson, Labor	4.45	
Clinton McIntire, Labor	3.00	
Lancaster Fire Precinct (Ray Summers)	79.00	
H. C. Crawford, Labor	2.50	
		$147.26

Damage by Dogs

Chauncey Gray, Hens	$7.50

Health Department

Dr. L. C. Aldrich	$51.00

Vital Statistics

Clayton Hicks	$18.50

Sewer Maintenance

Louis Samson	$9.00

Street Lights

Public Service Co., Lights	$600.00

Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Waumbek and other Property	$798.80

Repairs and Care of Property

S. R. Plaisted, Labor	$11.20	
Louis Samson	33.50	
H. A. Moore & Son	62.24	
		$106.99

Soldiers' Aid

Mrs. Donald Rowan	$433.00
Mrs. Jed N. Lyons	472.00
Coos County Hospital	39.60
F. Harmond Dickinson	16.00

Bruce Kelly	65.00	
		$1,025.60

General Highway Expenses

Adams Garage, Repairs Road Machine	$113.86	
McGraw & McKelvey Co., Planks	28.23	
M. D. Thayer, water tub	3.00	
		$145.09

Library

Mora J. Perkins, Trustee	$50.00	
Insurance	37.50	
		$87.50

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire		$1520.01

Town Poor

Geo. Caron, for Thos. Benoit	$144.00	
State Cancer Commission, for Annie Bartlo	36.50	
F. C. Stone, wood for Thos. Benoit	72.00	
L. C. Aldrich, for Mrs. Raymond Summers	30.40	
L. C. Aldrich, for Thos. Benoit	31.90	
		$314.80

Parks and Playgrounds

Paul Thayer, labor on Flag Pole	$10.00	
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies Flag Pole	2.62	
F. Smith Corp., paint Flag Pole	2.15	
Clayton Hicks, care of Park	25.00	
		$39.77

Cemeteries

Chas. Davis, Forest Vale	$25.00	
M. A. Flaherty, Hillside	25.00	
E. C. Phelps, Starrking	25.00	
N. M. Savage, Riverton	25.00	
		$100.00

Damage and Legal Expense

John Parker, Land Damage		$75.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes		$717.52

State Aid Construction

Treas., State of New Hampshire, Bailey Road		$1,248.37

Advertising

White Mts. Regions Assoriation		$92.00

Sidewalk Construction

Frank Kenison, Labor	$ 7.65	
S. R. Plaisted, Labor	1.20	
Paul Thayer, Labor	.60	
Treas., State of N. H., Tar and Labor	111.67	
		$121.12

Defense

Paul Thayer, hauling wood, Observation Post	$ 5.00	
Paul Thayer, Defense labor	14.65	
Harold Alden, wood for Post	5.25	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone for Post	17.30	
Avon Walker, wood for Post	4.00	
		$46.20

Interest

Lancaster National Bk., Interest	$489.97	
Nathan Brook, Interest	113.33	
Ins. on Bonds, Interest	525.00	
Frank Samson, Interest	168.26	
		$1,296.56

Town Maintenance

John D. Eastman Jr., Cottage road	$ .80	
State Treasurer, Tar, Cold Patch, etc.	97.88	
State Treasurer, Gravel, Everett Ingerson	47.65	

State Treasurer, Gasoline Shovel	236.05	
(The above amount refunded by useres of shovel)		
Thompson Mfg. Co., Planks	6.48	
H. A. Moore & Son, Planks	35.02	
Frank Smith Co., Dynamite	3.40	
S. R. Plaisted, Cottage Road	16.90	
State Highway Dept., Pipe	19.60	
Leland Kenison, on Frank Kenison's Road	32.30	
		$496.08

Snow Removal

John D. Eastman Jr., Labor	$ 22.80	
Paul E. Thayer, Labor	100.16	
Treas., State of N. H., plowing roads	136.17	
M. L. Bacon, Labor	85.40	
Seldon Ingerson, Labor	6.40	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	52.49	
Everett Ingerson, Labor	106.34	
Coleman Kenison, Labor	24.30	
Forest Ingerson, plowing roads	683.80	
Nathan Brooks, Gasoline	19.79	
B. & M. R. R., Freight	11.18	
Dyer Sales & Co., Snow Fence	150.00	
Wm. Gray, Gasoline	14.12	
John Mulherin, Labor	10.80	
Leland Kenison, Labor	72.00	
Adams Garage, Repairs	34.52	
Chauncey Gray, Gasoline	30.84	
Roberts Motor Sales, Repairs	27.30	
H. A. Moore & Son, Glass	1.50	
H. C. Crawford, Labor	44.44	
Fred Samson, Labor	6.75	
Jonas Glidden, Treas., Plow crew	5.00	

Maine Truck & Tractor Co., Repairs	6.58	
S. R. Plaisted, Labor	10.20	
Frank Samson, Labor	1.20	
G. H. Caron, Gasoline	19.80	
Edward Willey, Labor	2.00	
Clayton Hicks, Labor	3.75	
		$1,689.63
Temporary Loans		$20,500.00
Payment on Bonds		2,000.00
County Tax		6,208.75
Schools		8,028.50
Total Payments		$52,419.97
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943		543.01
Grand Total		**$52,962.98**

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Frank Kenison, Agent

Frank Kenison and truck	$338.25
Frank Kenison Jr.	109.80
Paul E. Thayer	50.10
Seldon Ingerson	16:60
Lester Ingerson	7.40
Paul Kenison	38.40
Albert Ingerson	3.60
Bruce Ryan	18.80
Robert Bushard	7.20
Clyde Holmes (Panks)	4.82
John Bartlo	57.20
A. B. Kenison (Gravel)	9.60
John Parker (Gravel)	12.40
	$674.17

Cottage Road:

Frank Kenison and truck	$28.25
John Bartlo	4.80
Clyde Holmes	3.20
Frank Kenison Jr.	10.00
	$46.25

Snow and Water:

Frank Kenison and truck	$29.70
Everett Crawford	2.00
Calder Crawford	2.00
Frank Kenison Jr.	4.40
Ralph Hunt	8.00
Clyde Holmes	2.40
Bruce Ryan	2.80
	$51.30

Cherry Mountain District

Leland Kenison (Agent)	$212.25
Truck	312.40
Elliott Kenison	65.00
Albert Ingerson	38.00
A. B. Kenison (gravel and labor)	30.50
John Parker (gravel)	4.40
Coleman Kenison	4.80
Chester Ingerson	1.20
William Jewett	5.40
Arnold Kenison	6.60
John Walker	28.00
Richard Walker	28.00
Ed. Scott	28.00
Clarence Willey	24.40
Harold Davis	1.50
Stanley Davis	1.50
George Stone (logs)	4.50
Alfred Towle	10.80
Alphonse Mulherin	10.80
H. A. Moore (tools, lumber)	41.73
Marissan Reed	1.50
Everett Crawford	1.50
Chester Stewart	38.40
Carroll Ingerson	3.60
Ed. Jewett	16.00
Frank Kenison	10.80
Frank Smith (dynamite)	12.25
George Stillings	14.40
Jesse Martin	12.20
John Martin	10.80
Sharpening tools	2.00
George Caron (Hdw.)	9.84
	$992.07

Snow Removal:

Leland Kenison	$20.25
Albert Ingerson	16.20
Fred Kelsey	12.60
Truck	20.25
	$69.30

Town Maintenance

Everett Ingerson	$220.75
Team	82.80
Carl Burt	34.00
Wm. Law	46.80
Paul Thayer and truck	125.90
John Malasky, 4 posts at 20c each	.80
Forest Ingerson and truck	59.60
Harry Merrow	6.80
Harry Merrow and team	32.40
Lwarence Samson	34.20
Harry Merrow, gravel	4.00
Walter Wentworth	3.20
Joe Barney and truck	12.00
Frank Smith Corp.	4.50
Andrew Barney	4.00
Herbert Emerson and team	4.00
John Parker, gravel	3.90
Thompson Mfg. Co.	3.60
Burt Stevens	12.00
Wm. Chambers, trucking	2.00
George Reed	20.00
Janes Woodard	8.00
Coleman Kenison	8.00
Total	$733.25

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1,1942	$ .97	
Received	1.00	
		$1.97
Paid for postage		.70
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943		$1.27

GRACE S. PLAISTED,
Librarian.

Library Trustees' Report

Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

Amount on hand	$37.29	
Received from Town	50.00	
		$87.29
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$12.00	
Making paths	3.00	
Mowing lawn	5.00	
Mowing lawn	.50	
Peturnias	.35	
Postage	.10	
Postage	.10	
Cleaning	2.00	
National Geographic Magazine	3.50	
		26.45
Amount on hand		$60.84

MORA J. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Seven Criminal Cases were disposed of during the year ending January 31, 1943.

Offenses:	
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	6
Assault	1
Pleas:	
Guilty	6
Not Guilty	1
Respondents:	
Non-Residents of Jefferson	7
Disposition of Cases:	
Sentenced to pay fine	7

To received for fines	$205.00
To received for costs	73.94
	$278.94

Paid Commissioner Motor Vehicles	$111.62
Paid Commissioner Fisheries and Game	110.30
Paid Officers and witness fees	38.42
Paid S. A. Burbank, Money Orders, Postage and Supplies	8.60
Paid Town of Jefferson	10.00
	$278.94

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT B. KENISON, Justice.
STEPHEN A. BURBANK, Clerk.

CEMETERY REPORT

List of Lots Under Perpetual Care:

Mary A. Hoag, Forest Vale Cemetery
Albion Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Almira Cheney, Forest Vale Cemetery
Sarah J. Patterson, Forest Vale Cemetery
Frank Hayes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Cora C. Jacobs, Forest Vale Cemetery
Don C. Clough, Forest Vale Cemetery
George Phelps, Forest Vale Cemetery
Guy Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Charles H. Burnham, Forest Vale Cemetery
Pottle Estate, Forest Vale Cemetery
Julia D. Remick, Forest Vale Cemetery
Nathan Ricker, Forest Vale Cemetery
Charles Brown, Starr King Cemetery
Elizabeth Crawford, Starr King Cemetery
R. H. Summers, Starr King Cemetery
James Rogers, Starr King Cemetery
Hubbard Holmes, Starr King Cemetery
Moses Roberts, Starr King Cemetery
A. V. Cotton, Starr King Cemetery
Orange Phelps, Starr King Cemetery
Mary Stillings, Starr King Cemetery
Albert C. Martin, Starr King Cemetery
Sarah A. Gray, Hillside Cemetery
William J. Chamberlin, Hillside Cemetery
E. J. and J. B. McIntire, Hillside Cemetery
Alfred Pratt, Hillside Cemetery
Joshua Knights, Hillside Cemetery
Nellie A. Cook, Hillside Cemetery
James, Merrill, Crawford, Hillside Cemetery
Clara A. McIntire, Hillside Cemetery

Truman Y. Marshall, Hillside Cemetery
Calvin Morrison, Riverton Cemetery

Financial Report of Cemetery Trustees

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	$ 9,030.83
Amount in Whitefield Bk., Whitefield, N. H.	916.24
Amount in Barre Bank, Barre, Vt.	108.21
Amount of Nellie A. Cook Fund, Whitefield, N. H.	3,675.24
Total	**$13,730.52**

Amount on Hand	$ 14.61
Amount Interest drawn from Siwooganock Bank	53.75
Amount Interest drawn from Whitefield Bk.	18.33
Amount Interest drawn from Cook Fund	112.10
Amount Interest drawn from Flower Fund	18.50
	$217.29

Paid Sevtons for Care of Lots:		
John R. Newell, Riverton Cemetery	$ 2.03	
Charles Davis, Forest Vale Cemetery	40.00	
Ernest Phelps, Starr King Cemetery	10.00	
H. R. Reed, Hillside Cemetery	17.08	
Mrs. Horace Summers, Flowers	18.50	
J. D. Eastman	5.00	
Hillside Cemetery Association	112.10	
		$204.71
On Hand		$ 12.58

JOHN D. EASTMAN,
HEMAN R. REED,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as required by laws this 18th day of February, 1943 and found them correct and properly vouched.

WOODROW ROGERS,
Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

As the tempo of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.

As men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those forced to remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpower. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by whole hearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than that of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of prevention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good

will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with necessary regulations becomes a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad Spring and Fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except when it was raining and during the wet period immediately following rains. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or other of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service." Its purpose is to provide fire fighters, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort. The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Fire Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the local warden and his assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this

service group by applying to their local forest fire warden. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the proection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember:

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches from moving vehicles.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fires you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

EDMOND F. AYLING,
Forest Fire Warden.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1943, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
10. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To see what action the District will take regarding the discontinuance of our High School and pay tuition of our pupils elsewhere.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 20th day of February, 1943.

CLINTON McINTIRE,
MARIE R. MARSHALL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
CLINTON McINTIRE,
MARIE R. MARSHALL,
School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	$ 107.95
Received as taxes from Selectmen	9,300.00
State Aid	1,988.50
	$11,396.45
Less School Board Orders	11,255.49
Balance June 30, 1942	$ 140.96
Due from Town, June 30, 1942	$2,028.50

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

M. Leigh Bacon	$ 50.00
($10.00 on 1942-1943 salary)	

Avery Bodwell	50.00
Gurda Nevers	50.00
Clinton McIntire	50.00
	$200.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasurer State of N. H.	$261.05

Census

Gurda Nevers	$15.00

Expense of Administration

The Reporter Press	$10.81
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	10.00
M. Leigh Bacon	5.25
R. E. Morton	2.35
	$28.41

Teachers' Salaries

R. E. Morton	$1500.00
Mary Mead	1050.00
Nellie Rogers	900.00
Nellie Muzzy	900.00
Ursula George	900.00
Barbara Miller	900.00
	$6150.00

Text Books

American Book Co.	$141.75
Scott Foresman Co.	33.11
Ginn & Co.	23.97
MacMillan Co.	13.44
Frontier Press Co.	8.71
Iriquois Publishing Co.	3.63
	$224.61

Scholars' Supplies

Gledhill Bros.	$133.54

E. E. Babb Co.	10.04
World Book Co.	15.15
Milton Bradley Co.	25.50
F. W. Gerrish	1.56
Mary F. Stinson	4.05
Central Scientific Co.	9.97
R. E. Morton	2.11
Howard & Brown	8.66
Sullivan Drug Co.	1.05
George H. Caron	4.12
	$215.73

Other Expenses of Instruction

American Corp.	$2.25

Janitor Service

Clinton McIntire	$250.00
Tom Benoit	96.00
Nellie Muzzy	10.00
	$356.00

Fuel

William Walker	$115.00

Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co.	$ 66.56
Mrs. Della McIntire	10.00
Everett Emerson	12.00
Brown Co. Store	18.25
F. W. Clay Co.	9.29
Lancaster Plumbing & Heating Co.	1.50
	$117.60

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Mrs. Kenneth Cameron	$ 18.00
Mrs. Ed. Couture	18.00
Mrs. Clara Walker	29.00
H. A. Moore & Son Co.	13.61

Lancaster Plumbing & Heating Co.	19.38
Leland Kenison	9.50
Fred Heath	4.00
	$111.49

Health Supervision

Dr. L. C. Aldrich	$100.00
Mrs. Mary Spaulding	75.00
	$175.00

Transportation

A. B. Kenison	$1170.00
Arnold Kenison	731.25
Hattie Gray	837.00
	$2738.25

Other Special Activities

R. E. Morton (for Senior Class)	$25.00

Insurance

Ralph Hunt	$120.00
Geo. N. Kent & Son Co.	70.00
	$190.00

Per Capita Tax

Treasurer State of N. H.	$258.00

New Equipment

Northwestern Printing House	$64.39
Boston & Maine R. R.	7.71
	$72.10

Total receipts July 1, 1941-June 30, 1942	$11,396.45
Total payments July 1, 1941-June 30, 1942	11,255.49
Balance July 1, 1942	$ 140.96

GURDA NEVERS,
CLINTON McINTIRE,
School Board..

Auditor's Report

The School Boards accounts have been audited by me and found correct.

WOODROW ROGERS,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

(1943-1944)

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High	Elem.
Teachers' Salaries	$2250.00	$4400.00
Text Books	100.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	75.00	125.00
Flags and Appurtenance	3.00	2.00
Janitor Service	150.00	320.00
Fuel	150.00	400.00
Water, Lihhts and Janitor Supplies	40.00	80.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	400.00
Health Supervision	25.00	150.00
Transportation		3100.00
Other Special Activities	25.00	
	$2918.00	$9102.00

Salaries of District Officers	$ 265.00
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Superintendent's Salary	261.05
Per Capita Tax	304.00
Other Obligations (Insurance)	264.95
	$1120.00
Total for High School	$2918.00
Total for Elementary Schools	9102.00
Total for other Statutory requirements	1120.00
	$13140.00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1943 (estimate)	$500.00	
State Aid		
Dog Tax (estimate)	50.00	
	$550.00	
(State Aid figures not received as yet)		
Balance to be raised by School District		

Proposed Expenditures if High School Pupils Transferred to Lancaster

Teachers' Salaries	$5,000.00
Textbooks	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	150.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Janitor Service	470.00
Fuel	550.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00
Health Supervision	175.00
Transportation	3,900.00
Tuition in High School	1,000.00
Salaries of District Officers	265.00
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Superintendent's Salary	261.05
Per Capita Tax	304.00
Other Obligations	264.95
Total	**$13,120.00**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

February 10, 1943.

Herewith is submitted my ninth annual report with statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1942.

Schools opened this present year with two changes in the teaching staff. Mrs. Ursula George was transferred from Meadows School to take charge of the Intermediate School at the Hill and Miss Marvel Proctor of Whitefield, a teacher of experience, was appointed to fill the vacancy at the Meadows. Miss Mary Mead who had for several years served successfully as assistant teacher in the High School resigned in November to accept a position with the United States Government.

Mrs. Elsie Dorr, a graduate of the four year course at Keene Teachers' College is now substituting for Miss Mead.

At the present time tnrollment in the Senior High School is small—12 pupils—with prospects of perhaps 15 pupils for next year. The primary room at the Hill is still somewhat over-crowded for the three grades—34 pupils having been registered there this year. The other schools of the town are carrying on with a normal registration.

It is suggested that consideration be given to a plan for transferring the Senior High pupils to Lancaster and operate the eight grades at the Hill with three teachers, distributed as follows: Grades one and two under one teacher; Grades three, four and five with one teacher, and Grades six, seven and eight with one teacher. The expense of operating the schools would be about the same as at present but opportunity for the pupils should be greater, especially for Senior High and first grade.

The attendance for all schools for the last complete school year was 92.5 per cent. Except for interruptions caused by illness, the attendance record of the great majority of children has been good. This has encouraged better school work.

Your Superintendent has, as in previous years,

visited all schools at regular intervals, listened to and inspected work in the various classes and endeavored to see that work commensurate to the grade and pupils' ability has been accomplished. The excellent cooperation from the teachers has been highly appreciated.

The annual health examinations have been given by Dr. L. C. Aldrich with the usual follow-up by the school nurse, Mrs. Mary Spaulding.

Some work remains to be done on the toilets at Meadows School and also the boys toilet at the Hill.

No special change has been made in the course or program of study. Some reference books concerning aviation have been added to the High School Library.

The School Board and Superintendent have prepared a budget for 1943-44 and this may be found in another section of the report.

Statistics

School Year 1941-42

School	Per cent of Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Supt. Visits
Senior High	92.4	7	7	10	35
Junior High	95.3	8	10	5	35
Hill Intermed.	91.	24	12	7	33
Hill Primary	93.	23	21	8	34
Meadows Gra'r	95.1	7	6	1	22
Meadows Prim.	93.4	12	15	6	22
Totals	93.3	81	71	37	181

Total number of pupils during the year—152
Per cent of attendance for the year—93.3
Graduate from High School—3

Membership—January 1043

Senior High	12
Junior High	15
Hill Intermediate	25
Hill Primary	31
Meadows Grammar	16
Meadows Primary	13
Total	112

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

Vital Statistics of the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

VITAL STATISTICS---1942

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

CLAYTON J. HICKS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Station of Person by whom Married
Jan 23	Stillings E. Oleson	Jefferson	29 Turbine Operator	Jefferson	Otto Oleson	1	RevHarveyHapton
Jefferson	Dorothea Graves	Berlin	28 Teacher	Berlin	Wallace Graves	1	Berlin
Feb 12	Earle F. Maker	Jefferson	21 Laborer	Mexico, Me.	Frank Maker	1	RevWTThistle
Lancaster	Katherine Reed	Jefferson	19 Housewife	Chichester	Daniel Reed	1	Lancaster
April 4	Ercel K. Johnson	Manchester	23 U. S. Army	Gadsden, Ala.	Moses Johnson	1	EdwJMetzJP
Manchester	Edna M. Douglas	Manchester	21 Telephone Oper.	Manchester	William Douglas	1	Manchester
May 5	Charles E. McLain	Jefferson	19 Laborer	Maidstone, Vt.	Bert McLain	1	RevGRWolverton
Lancaster	Mary D. McIntire	Jefferson	20 At Home	Berlin	Howard McIntire	1	Lancaster
May 30	Alton J. Campbell	Jefferson	26 Laborer	Landaff	Coban Campbell	2	RevRCSharp
Groveton	Lucinda E. Taylor	Lunenburg, Vt.	26 Mill Worker	Lunenburg, Vt.	Edgar Taylor	1	Northumb'land
May 23	Fred Willoughby	Jefferson	44 Machine Operator	Jefferson	Albert Willoughby	2	RevCHWilliams
Whitefield	Catherine Fortin	Jefferson	26 At Home	Lunenburg, Vt.	Joseph Fortin	1	Whitefield
June 3	Wallace Harriman	Whitefield	21 Laborer	Guildhall, Vt.	Chas. Harriman	1	RevCHWillams
Whitefield	Bernice H. Kiser	Jefferson	21 Waitress	Jefferson	Ernest Kiser	1	Whitefield
July 18	Arnold Kenison	Jefferson	20 Farmer	Jefferson	Albert Kenison	1	RevThompson
Plymouth	Lois Clukay	Jefferson	19 At Home	Nashua	James Clukay	1	Plymouth
July 8	Erwin L. Walker	Gorham	21 Forester	Whitefield	Clayton Walker	1	FredWBakerJP
Lancaster	Ina Small	Gorham	18 Clerk	Cascades	Linwood Small	1	Lancaster
Aug 19	Rich'dson V. Turner	New York City	35 Bank Clerk	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Austin Turner	1	RevGRWolverton
Jefferson	Jane D. Edwards	New York City	28 Secretary	New York City	James D'Olier	2	Lancaster

Births Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Birth and Name of Child if Any	Sex L or S	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept 27 Hubert Nathan	M	L 5	Nathan Brooks	Corinne Nichol	Mechanic	N. H.	Berlin
Jan 13 Donald Gilman	M	L 2	Gilman Kenison	Evelyn Stewart	Trucking	Whitefield	Jefferson
May 14 Walter Louis	M	L 8	William Garneau	Josephine Fortin	Farmer	Shelburne	Thetford, P. Q.
Feb 5 Geraldine Rachel	F	L 3	Gerald Morey	Hazel Powers	Foreman	Westfield, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.
Feb 11 William Warren	M	L 8	Raymond Summers	Lauretta Messer	Salesman	Jefferson	Madison, Me.
Jan 4 George Robert W.	M	L 2	James C. Brady	Eleanor Cantell	Farmer	Berlin	Plymouth
Mar 15 Harriett Dianne	F	L 4	William Vallee	Dorothy McGown	Lumberman	Berlin	Waterford, Me.
May 30 Roger Alan	M	L 3	Albert B. Kenison	Phyllis Rogers	Welder	Jefferson	Jefferson
June 15 William Robert	M	L 4	Stanley L. Davis	Dorothy E. Kay	Farmer	Jefferson	Groveton
Aug 6 Barbara Jane	F	L 2	John M. Tuttle	Virginia Kenison	Shipyard Worker	Jefferson	Jefferson
Aug 13 Lawrence Arnold	M	L 1	Harold G. Dorr	Elsie L. McConnell	State Highw'y Patrol	Jefferson	Sawyerville, P. Q.
Aug 18 Peter Edson	M	L 3	Edson Dawson	Helen Remick	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson
Sept 22 Willard James	M	L 1	Austin Glidden	Florence James	Farmer	Jefferson	Lyndon, Vt.
Sept 23 Earl Francis Jr.	M	L 2	Earle F. Maker	Florence Reed	Laborer	Jefferson	Chichester
Sept 23 James Irving	M	L 1	Frank J. Kenison Jr	Freida Dawson	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson
Oct 7 James Irving	M	L 1	Edward King	Madlyn Waterhouse	Truck Driver	Warren	Bethel, Me.
Oct 16 Leland Charles Jr.	M	L 8	Leland C. Kenison	Eva Lavoie	Farmer	Jefferson	Berlin

Deaths Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 28 Jefferson	Burt R. Ingerson	75 10 8 Jefferson	M M Farmer	William Ingerson	Susanna Rolf
Feb 5 Jefferson	Mary P. Gilbert	56 10 10 Canada	F M Housewife		
Apr 2 Jefferson	Ellen C. Mooney	90 1 29 Coventry, Vt.	F W Retired	Valentine Goeing	Mariah Eggestore
July 17 Jefferson	Wm. H. Chamberlain	73 8 1 Jefferson	M M Farmer	Wm. J. Chamberlain	Mary E. Pratt
Aug 27 WaylandMs	Ambrew V. Cotton	91 5 26 Jefferson	M W Retired	Joseph Cotton	Martha Summers
Aug 2 Wolfeboro	Richard A. Mason	2 25 Wolfeboro	M S	Maurice J. Mason	Bernadine Roberts
Sept 15 Springfield	Elma G. Eastman	85 4 23 Jefferson	F W Retired	John Goodall	Sarah Stillings
Dec 23 Littleton	Elizabeth Placey	70 3 8 Little River, Me.	F D Housewife	Benjamin Goodwin	Eliza Morrison
Oct 9 Jefferson	Charles W. Knights	85 9 Jefferson	M W Carpenter	Isaac Knights	Hannah Knights